

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Federation of Community Councils****Federal Tax ID: 92-0063045****Project Title:**

# Anchorage Federation of Community Councils - Nunaka Valley Community Patrol - LED Light Bars and Other Supplies

**State Funding Requested: \$ 4,500**  
One-Time Need**House District: 19 - J****Brief Project Description:**

LED light bars will cut down on costly repairs to vehicles caused by excessive power drain.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$4,500**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

In Anchorage, the volunteer run community patrols play a significant role in reducing crime in their neighborhoods, as they serve as the eyes and ears of the police. Although community members volunteer their time and vehicles, Nunaka Valley Patrol is also a larger patrol and needs some assistance until they become financially independent on donations for equipment and fuel from local businesses and through private donations but no local match.

**Project Timeline:**

FY2009 Funds will be spent as necessary to complete the project

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Nunaka Valley Community Patrol

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Dear Bill - At our NECC Board meeting tonight, we approved the legislative request of \$7500 from the Nunaka Valley Community Patrol. Keith had told me earlier in the day that if the items needed to be prioritized due to not receiving the whole requested amount, the 2 LED Light Bars for \$3600 is the top priority, followed by gas cards and periodic expenses for \$550 each, and then the new radio system for \$2800. The radio replacement is due to the future (but unspecified) time that MOA will convert. He felt that they will not be required to have the new radios for at least a year, so these will probably be the top priority next year.

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**Daniel Todercan**

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**From:** George Ascott  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** Daniel Todercan  
**Subject:** 2009 GRANT

## **NUNAKA VALLEY COMMUNITY PATROL**

P.O. BOX 211835 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99521-1835

March 3, 2008

DEAR MR. ASCOTT,

THIS IS THE BACK-UP LETTER THAT YOU REQUESTED AS PER YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MR. PASCAR. AS HE MENTIONED, WE NEED TO UPGRADE OUR LIGHT BARS TO L.E.D. TECHNOLOGY.

MY CURRENT LIGHT-BAR IS A FULL SIZED HALOGEN UNIT [A.P.D. SURPLUS]. THE POWER DRAW WITH THIS UNIT IS VERY HIGH AND IT HAS ALREADY BURNED OUT 1 ALTERNATOR ON MY PATROL VEHICLE.

THE NEW L.E.D. SYSTEMS ARE STILL EXPENSIVE, BUT THEY HAVE AN ESTIMATED LIFE OF 100,000 HOURS. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE ANY REPLACEMENTS. UNIT COST CAN BE AS HIGH AS \$1800.00, (WE WILL SHOP THIS AND PROBABLY SPEND LESS). WE CURRENTLY NEED 2 LIGHT-BARS.

OUR PATROL ALSO NEEDS FUNDING FOR FUEL EXPENSES (SELF EXPLANATORY). IN A PRIOR YEAR, I LOGGED 9,000 PATROL MILES ON MY BLAZER, AND AT 10 M.P.G. IT REALLY GOT EXPENSIVE.

THERE ARE ALWAYS ON-GOING COSTS FOR OPERATIONS, SUCH AS BATTERIES, FILM, FLARES AND MOBILE RADIO AIR-TIME. \*\*\* WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE THAT OUR CURRENT RADIOS [MOTOROLA GTX] WILL BE PHASED OUT AT AN UNKNOWN DATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND WE WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE THE NEW TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS ABSOLUTLY NEEDED FOR PATROL OFFICERS SAFETY, AND SECURITY FOR THE COMMUNITIES WE PATROL. \*\*\* THE COST FOR THIS IS UNKNOWN, BUT CURRENT RADIOS COST ABOUT \$700.00 EACH (WE OPERATE WITH 4 RADIOS AT THIS TIME, BUT HAVE BACK-UPS FOR EMERGENCIES).

OUR REQUEST IS FOR \$7,500.00

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2 L.E.D. LIGHT-BARS                      \$3,600.00

3/10/2008

<u>GAS CARDS</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>
<u>NEW RADIO SYSTEM</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
<u>PERIODIC EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$7,500.00</u>

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

KEITH FERRIS, AARON PASCAR, KRISTI WOOD  
NUNAKA VALLEY COMMUNITY PATROL